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Dear Sir:

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- 1) Response To Examiner's Action Mailed September 14, 2001, including Appendix A, which is a replacement sheet for the Abstract; Appendix B, which is replacement sheets for the Claims; Appendix C, which is a Terminal Disclaimer; and Appendix D, which is a replacement page for the first page of the description;
- 2) Petition for One (1) Month Extension of Time;
- 3) Check for \$350.00 (\$55 - One Month Extension, \$55 - Terminal Disclaimer and \$240 - additional claim fees for 4 additional independent claims and 8 additional total claims); and
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